

## VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 6-20 have been added.

IN THE ABSTRACT:**ABSTRACT**

The present invention simplifies the operation to set the printing sheet in the printer. The present invention includes main body ~~(1)~~, storage space ~~(3)~~ for printing sheet ~~(2)~~, which is disposed in the main body ~~(1)~~ and having a top opening, cover ~~(4)~~ which is installed at the top opening of the storage space (3) and can be freely opened and closed, printing sheet ~~(2)~~ stored in the storage space ~~(3)~~, sheet outlet port ~~(5)~~ formed between the opening end of the cover ~~(4)~~ and the storage space wall opposing thereto, printing section ~~(6)~~ disposed below the sheet outlet port ~~(5)~~, and sheet cutting means ~~(7)~~ disposed below the printing section ~~(6)~~, wherein the sheet cutting means ~~(7)~~ includes stationary blade ~~(10)~~ disposed on the opening end of the cover ~~(4)~~ located below the printing section ~~(6)~~, and movable blade ~~(13)~~ disposed on the main body ~~(1)~~ portion opposing to the stationary blade ~~(10)~~.

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